GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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COAL FOR BHADRAWATI POWER PROJECT
GADDAM GANGA REDDY

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Coal India Limited has failed to sign coal supply agreement to finalise the long pending Bhadrawati Power Project;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken to finalise this fuel linkage deal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) to (c) No, Sir. Negotiations between Western Coalfields Ltd., Maharastra State Electricity Board and Central India Power Company Limited(CIPCO)on behalf of Bhadrawati Power Project, for finalising the Fuel Supply Agreement for supply of coal are continuing. The negotiations are protracted in view of number of issues to be firmed up in the draft agreements between the parties for supply and transportation of coal to Bhadrawati Project.